

State of the Union

January 21, 1952

Dear Shakerites:

Here we are at the beginning of another new semester. The past year has seen a lot of changes. Probably the biggest of these has been the development in our social program. Miss Young, working with the Student Council and her own committees, has been very successful in expanding the program, made possible by the excellent interest and participation shown.

The first project was the remodeling of the Elbow Room with curtains and seats. Among some of the outstanding new social affairs was the big Halloween Party and the Christmas Party. Other innovations were tables and refreshments in the gym for dances.

Another prominent feature of the past semester was the fine assembly program we had, including the Four Aces and Mr. Nilkanth Chavre, the authority on India. We have the Council Assembly Committee to thank

for these. The Student Council undertook the problem of finding a suitable Shaker ring, which you finally saw in the showcase last month.

Following your suggestions, the Council set up a lunch period study room in 224, for those of you wishing a place to study where you could do, for the most part, as you wished. The Booster Committee also dealt successfully with the congestion in the halls and on the stairs. Last fall saw the football season ticket included in the activities ticket.

The Council has been able to carry out successfully only those ideas which you wanted to see come to reality, for although the Council is an organization for your benefit, it can do little without your interest and active co-operation. Only when there is enough interest and participation have we been successful in the past or will we be successful in the future.

Among some of the Council's plans for this semester are a panel for demerit rules offenders, a change in the manner of elections of Student Council officers, and a school flag.

Respectfully yours,
Steve Alfred
President, Student Council



Mitchell and Duffy Presented Citizenship Trophies by 12A's

At the last mid-term Honor Day Assembly for Shakerite seniors the news was finally out! Dot Mitchell and John Duffy had won that most coveted and outstanding award a student can earn while at school: the Shaker Square Association's Citizenship Award. This award—a trophy for both the boy and girl winners, and their names on a permanent plaque in the main hall—is given to the two graduating seniors who are voted by their classmates as outstanding in service to the school, in personality, and character.

Both Dot and John were grateful and humble about their victories. John's first remark was, "For a change, I'm at a loss for words." Dot was so excited that the next day she said, "Yesterday afternoon is a complete blank to me. All I know is that I was very surprised and happy!" And well she should be!

Dot has always been outstanding at Shaker. She has twice been a class officer: treasurer in her junior year and secretary in her senior year. She was queen of the junior prom in 1950. She is now an Honor Study Hall advisor, and belongs to the Travel Club, Spanish Club, and Y-Teen, of which she was social chairman last year. In her three years at Shaker, Dot also found time to be a dean's assistant and Booster. Dot has helped with many of the social affairs around Shaker, and as if this were not enough, she has held a job at Franklin Simon's in her spare time for all her high school years.

John has always shown a lot of leadership too. While in high school, he was president of his class twice, in the tenth and twelfth grades. He was chosen as a member of Central Committee, the govern-

ing body of Honor Study Hall, and became vice-president of that. His athletics were of much credit to Shaker; last spring he broke the school record for low hurdles, and he has played varsity track, baseball, and football, for which he got a letter, and became a member of the Varsity "S" Club. To show that this boy has some culture too, he was an active A Cappella choir member. Because he was held back a year with pneumonia, John is now in the age group subject to draft call. Last fall he broke his wrist playing football for Shaker. It wasn't much fun, but it did give him a deferment which enabled him to finish his high school education.

It is an honor to be nominated for the Citizenship award, since only three girls and three boys can be on the ballot. The other students nominated by their class were Barbara Kastner, Judy Gottesman, Don Roskoph, and Kurt Soloway.

Jo Ann David

School Receives Letter From Director of Admissions at M. I. T.

Shortly before Christmas, Mr. Rupp received a letter from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Here is part of the contents of the letter, which may be of special interest to some seniors and certainly is a compliment for Shaker students as a whole:

"It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the composite record made at the Institute by graduates of Shaker Heights High in recent years has been such as to permit the Committee on Admissions to waive the usual entrance test requirements for any of your students who graduate in the highest fifth of the class and whom you recommend to us for admission on this basis during the coming year.

We are always careful to point out that the schools to which this provision applies do not in any sense constitute an "accredited" list. M. I. T. does not undertake to rate or accredit schools, but simply keeps a factual record of the performance of their graduates here."

Sincerely yours,
B. A. Thresher
Director of Admissions

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An expression of student opinion

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'Cupid's Capers' Will Highlight Family, Faculty, Fun Festival Two Weeks From Tonight

Something big is coming Shaker's way next Friday, the 8th of February. The name of this event is the Family, Faculty, Fun Festival (try saying that five times fast). The purpose is to provide entertainment and fellowship among the students, parents and faculty of Shaker. It will be sponsored by students with the assistance of teachers and parents. The student chairmen are Bertha Samas and Dutch Rosenberger. Committee heads have been chosen from the social representatives elected by each homeroom. They, in turn, have selected their committees from students in their homerooms. In this way, all students are given an opportunity to participate.

Rupp Elected to C. E. E. B.

Recently, Mr. Russell H. Rupp received notice from the College Entrance Examination Board that he had been elected as a representative-at-large of the board. Mr. Rupp's principal duty in his new office is to represent the secondary schools at the meetings of the Board, and, to whatever degree he feels it appropriate, to interpret its policies in this area.

Just listen to the sensational things that have been planned. There will be a variety show called "Cupid's Capers," square dancing, swimming, a bake sale, cards, plugging, doubletuning in the Elbow Room, community singing, and games in the boys' gym. And to top it all off, there will be a dance from 10:30 to 12:00 in the girls' gym. Just think, you'll get all this in one evening. The price is only 50 cents for each student and \$1.00 per family. If your folks can't get away because of a younger brother or sister, baby sitters are available from the Junior High. Miss Young has all the information.

The six coaches have something

special worked up for the "Cupid Capers." They are calling their act "What's in a Name." Come see a blond wigged man being made love to. It ought to be a very interesting evening. Don't forget to bring your favorite parents along!

Choir Presents Short Program at Mid-Year Honor Day

Shaker's last class of mid-year students were honored at the Senior Assembly given on January 9. At this assembly the fifth period choir presented part of the Christmas program which they were unable to give before the holidays.

Under the direction of Mr. Reynolds Ellis, the newly formed choir sang "Christmas Hymn," "Unto This Rose," "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," with Ursula Gebhart as soloist, "A Cradle Hymn," and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." In addition, Nancy Kemper sang "Virgin Slumber Song," Al Brunner sang "The Lord's Prayer," and Carol Kauffman sang "We Shall Feed His Flock."

Following this, John Duffy, president of the senior class, spoke, and Rosemary Germana sang "One Fine Day" from the opera "Madame Butterfly." Reverend Brown from the Church of the Saviour then gave a short speech. After this Mr. Rupp named Benson Bauer, Judith Gottesman, Barbara Kastner, Elaine Tasmer, Donald Roskoph, and Kurt Soloway as the six 12A's to head their class in scholarship.

Last of all, the coveted citizenship awards sponsored by Shaker Square Association merchants were given out. This year John Duffy and Dorothy Mitchell were elected to receive this honor.

Judge Earl R. Hoover Speaker As Thirty-Seven Seniors Get Diplomas

Last Wednesday evening, January 23, thirty-seven seniors received their diplomas, final proof that they have completed twelve years of homework, exams, and good times. The Commencement exercises, held in the Senior High auditorium at 8:00 p. m. marked the graduation of the last and smallest mid-year class in the Shaker school system.

The Rev. Robert W. Haring, minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church of Shaker Heights, gave the invocation. After this, A Cappella Choir, directed by Mr. Ellis, sang "Come Close the Curtains of Your Eyes," by Hokanson, and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," by Lutkin.

Before the presentation of diplomas to the class by Mr. E. Colin Baldwin, vice-president of the board of education, Judge Earl R. Hoover was introduced by John Duffy, president of the senior class. Judge Hoover has practiced law in Cleveland since 1933, and is a trustee of the Cleveland Law Library. After his graduation from Otterbein College in Ohio, he went to Harvard Law School on a scholarship.

Judge Hoover is known in Cleve-

land for his talks on "Stephen Foster of Ohio," "Benjamin R. Hanby," and "Judge Roy Bean—the Law West of the Pecos."

After the commencement ceremonies in the auditorium a reception was held in the cafeteria for the new alumni.

Grant Equivalency Diploma

Major Ralph F. Rose, who left Shaker in 1924, without completing his work for a diploma, recently requested a diploma from Shaker on the basis of his studies while in the army. The Board of Education granted his request and he will receive an equivalency diploma.

Unexpected Christmas Vacation Swamps Cafeteria With Food

Have you ever had 50 pounds of hamburger, 60 pounds of chicken and three bushels of spinach on hand with no one to eat it? This was just one of the many headaches caused by the unexpected vacation December 19, 20, and 21. Miss Barnes had all the above food ordered when the notice came. She and the other workers in the cafeteria packed most of the meat into the deep freeze for future use and returned all of the fresh vegetables to the stores. As a special Christmas treat, a fancy meat-loaf had been planned for Tuesday, but the trucks were delayed because of the storm and cans of tuna fish were hurriedly rushed into service.

Most Shakerites welcomed the vacation with joyous shouts which soon turned to groans when they realized all the work that would have to be done after vacation. According to Mr. Slade, the only ones who really enjoyed the extra holiday in the long run were the elementary pupils who had no homework or exam worries. Most parents were rather relieved that the younger children wouldn't have to trudge to school in the streets. The superintendent's office has had no complaints about the vacation, but the misinformation of the radio stations gave them quite a bit of trouble. The decision was not reached as to closing school until about 2:30 in the afternoon. Somehow, a broadcast went out in the morning that Shaker's schools would be closed. The phone rang almost constantly asking if there would be school on Tuesday afternoon. After that was settled, some stations broadcast that school would resume on January 2 instead of the third which was the original and only date that was given to any students in the system. The school board's phones buzzed unceasingly on the second asking if there was any school that day. One anxious parent even called Mr. Main at his home at 8:30 in the morning.

Many Shakerites had trouble deciding what to do with so much extra time, and, like Bertha Samas, John Lawrence, and Steve Mihaly, just loafed around and slept until noon. Some enterprising souls arose early. Judy Anderson spent her waking hours slaving on articles for the Gristmill. After calling choir

members to inform them of their cancelled program, Jack Moran decided to do his Christmas shopping which he hadn't even started. A group of Santa's little helpers, Nancy Fullerton, Judy Lytle, Sandy Quay, and Shirley Rask redecorated Miss Harvey's office. Marilyn Meyer's vacation was taken care of nicely by a beautiful case of three-day measles which descended upon her Tuesday evening.

The teachers had their problems, too. All of them had year-end reports to complete. Miss Nichol promptly announced, "Ah, that just gives me a nice bit of extra time to prepare an EASY little exam." Mr. Harbourn spent two days shoveling his car out and one day trying to get it started. By the next day he was snowed in again. Oh, well, that's life, General!

Behind the announcement that school was dismissed were hours of turmoil and frantic phoning in Mr. Slade's office. His secretary was on the phone all day long talking to the weather bureau, public transportation, other school systems and notifying the schools of the final decision. One problem was that the system didn't have enough snow removal equipment to keep the parking lots clear. While the students had little trouble getting to school, the teachers had to park blocks from some of the elementary schools.

As the little boy said as he finished the last of a giant candy cane, "Oh, well, it was good while it lasted." But, like the tummy ache he had the next day, our vacation had its after effects.

Rehearsals Start Early for Shakespeare's 'As You Like It'

In the next school play, Shakespeare's "As You Like It," boys and their dates will have a harder time than usual in deciding which night to go. They will have to consider the convenient time and which of the two casts of girls they'd rather see, for on March 7, there will be four girls in the play; on March 8, four others.

As Shakespeare is rather hard to read, Robert Crosby, the drama instructor, let those trying for a part read whatever section of the play each wished. This gave contestants a chance to practice ahead of time and get the parts because they were good—not because they could understand Shakespeare better. Mr. Crosby also helped those interested in parts by holding readings of the play twice, prior to tryouts. By understanding the part, students read better.

When it comes time to choose the evening, consider the double-cast of girls: Rosalind is played by Carol Kauffman and Shirley Rask, Celia, Julie Doyle and Tony Glassman, Phebe, Nancy Levering and Judy Rees; and Audrey, Carol Barr and Kathy Hughes.

This play, "As You Like It," has

many parts for boys. Harlan Giveler as Orlando, lover of Rosalind; Harry Mierke as Oliver, lover of Celia; Paul Frederix as the shepherd Silvius, in love with Phebe but one Phebe doesn't love; Dick Woody as Touchstone, court jester in love with Audrey; John Fisher as Duke Senior; Tempest Lowry as melancholy Jaques; Paul Singer as Duke Frederick.

And, girls, that's not all! Also in the play are Ed Berger, Bruce Meyers, Roger Silverman, James Bennett, and Dick Kaufman.

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Shaker Club Joins City Chess League Loses to Glenville

Something new and different has been added to Shaker's activity program with the formation of the Chess Club. Every Monday night after school, under the sponsorship of Mr. Hawthorne, the ten members of the club meet to improve their game for the matches with other schools.

The club was begun two years ago by Jerry Davis, Stuart Zolten, and Greg Mitchell, but it did not exist last year. Recently revived, it is a member of the Cleveland Inter-scholastic Chess League headed by Bill Harkin's brother, Jim. This entitles the club to compete with John Adams, Lincoln, Heights, East Tech, West Tech and Glenville. In their first match with Glenville, they lost 8 to 4. The present members include Jerry Davis, Dick Kauffman, Stuart Zolten, Merle Horowitz, Dick Kane, Bob Fetterman, Paul Castle, Les Breitman, Bill Bell, and Neil Chatterton.



'Golddiggers Leap' Tomorrow; Males Await Gallant Princesses

Ouch! What was that thing that ran into me as it streaked around the corner like lightning? Bird, beast or mullin? Oh, now I see it was just a Shaker girl chasing that innocent and unsuspecting T. S. B. to get a date for the "Golddiggers Leap." The big affair is tomorrow night, January 26, from 8:30 to 12:00. So, gals, if you haven't yet asked that man of the moment, you'd better hurry up and see him after his last class. You'll never guess what the theme of the dance is—It's Leap Year! Fellows, you can sit back and relax, because this week-end you don't have to worry about a thing. The girls are even paying the tariff, which is \$1.00 a couple or slagette.

Not only that, you boys don't even have to ask for the car. Your dates will drive, and come up to the door to get you. Sophomores, if your date's father has been taking you everywhere, why not even the tables and let your parents play chauffeur for the evening. The girls are also sending corsages, (the crazy type of course, which they've made with their own lily white pencil pushers). I have heard rumors circulating lately, that some good things to use in making these concoctions are carrots, onions, lettuce, and even old cold cream jars. Prizes will be given for the most original and the funniest corsages, so, gals, use all your artistic ability and produce a real masterpiece.

Shakerites Turn Backs on Exams; Look Ahead to Bright Semester

By Sandy and Nicky

Hi there, Shakerites! Boy, we bet that you're just as glad as we are that exams are over. It was a tough pull but we all made it. We were talking to some of the kids before exams, though, and they all had their doubts about it. Marilyn Williams, Nancy Fullerton, and Carol Telepak all said that they had so much work to do that they didn't know where to begin.

Every one will be relaxing tomorrow night at the Gold-Diggers Dance which is a Leap-Year affair, as you probably know by now. Susie Creech has asked her steady Danny Clawson and Sandy Hodge has asked her steady Al Brunner, and from the other reports we have heard, it seems to be the sophomore girls who have been the boldest about getting dates. Come on, juniors and seniors, let's not let the sophomores show us up!

During February, quite a few of the kids will be going away for weekends. Sandy Shagrin will be going east for the Dartmouth Winter Carnival sometime during February and Harriett Thorne will travel to W. R. A. for a house-party on the 8th of February. Also, Carol Cox, Jean Wood and Nicky Nicola will be going down to visit Ohio Wesleyan. Already Janet Price,

Bert Samas, and a few other gals who know Amherst guys, are making plans for a big weekend formal sometime in May. By the time May rolls around, they will probably know the plans by heart. Are we right, kids?

If any of you ever had Mr. Jones for class, you probably noticed the beautiful and flashy ties that he wore. Well, his 7th period class was particularly fond of them and the girls decided to tell him so. They wrote him a note and told him that they liked the tie he had on, with every girl in the class signing. We wonder whether Mr. Jones was pleased or if he began to think maybe that was the only thing his students were aware of in class.

Miss Harvey, the new swimming teacher, had quite an exciting Christmas vacation. On Christmas Eve, she received a very beautiful engagement ring.

Jo Ann Lovinger spent her vacation in Miami Beach, Florida, as a guest of her uncle, reporter on the Florida Sun.

Homeroom 220 welcomes a new pupil, Robert Wheeler from Pittsburgh.

Hi-Y Plans Dances, Parties for 1952

The first of the annual Hi-Y basketball dances was held Saturday, January 12, after the Elyria-Shaker basketball game. The Two Sharps and a Flat, well-known disc-jockeys, played records for the dance. These basketball dances will be held whenever Shaker has a home game, on either Friday or Saturday night.

The combined and chapter elections of officers were held on January 23, and the offices that were filled were President, Vice President, and Secretary. The treasurer, due to the complication of keeping track of the Hi-Y funds, is elected in the fall to serve for both the first and second semesters of the school year.

The Hi-Y is planning to have a party at the Heights Y. M. C. A. building sometime in February. This party will be a combined party for all the chapters. It will be the first time the Shaker Hi-Y has been able to give a party in their new building, and to make use of the many facilities the new building offers.

Schlang Goes to U.N.

Recently, the Junior Council on World Affairs elected Elliot Schlang to represent Shaker at the United Nations in New York. Elliot has been active in the club for two years. He will leave for New York on March 6 and return on March 9.

Investigator Uncovers Cause Of Mangled Cars and Trees

Recently, after watching a few dozen cars weaving down the street, I became concerned for the welfare of my own horseless carriage. Since this is the year for investigations, I decided to get into the act. The following are my findings:

Behind the wheel of each of these weaving, curb-jumping, fender-scraping roadsters there is a specimen found in nature in a number of sizes and shapes, but with one common property—homicidal tendencies when behind a dashboard. This strange element is commonly given the name of "girl."

For the sake of humanity, I rode side-saddle with a "girl" who had just accomplished the feat of obtaining a license. I climbed in, reassured by the story of how she got her license—the gist of which is that after an hour of buttering up one cop, by making full use of blue eyes and long eyelashes, only to have that cop replaced by another one when the test began, she spent an hour getting the second cop under control and finally got him to sign her through.

All I asked for was a short ride around the block, preceded by backing out of a driveway, an operation you should avoid going through with a "girl" if at all possible. Believe me, don't go to Euclid Beach and pay a quarter a ride when you can get the thrill I did by doing just what I did.

At the end of the driveway, just off to the side, the city government had made the mistake of placing a fireplug. My chauffeur ripped the car into reverse and peeled back down the drive. Finally coming to a halt with the rear half of the car jutting into the road, causing a

nice looking harmless old man to turn his Buick into an elm tree, "girl" turned to me and asked coolly, "Can I turn now, without hitting the fireplug?"

"Yes!" I assured her, "you have plenty of room if you don't turn too sharply." Whereupon she gave the wheel a flip that reminded me of a gambler spinning a roulette wheel. I opened my eyes just in time to see the beautiful streak of blue on the silver background of the fireplug.

At the first corner there was a big yellow sign that read, "Stop, Through Traffic." On through without so much as a side glance went "girl." Another old man, coming from the other street, wound up wrapped around an oak tree.

As we passed the football field, there were a few athletes at work. Of course, "girl" took a short glance in their direction. Her hand, which was resting lightly on the wheel, followed her eyes and in the end so did the car.

I never made it all the way around the block!

Disappearing Dates Frustrate ShakerBoys;SolutionUnknown

"I had a date, I know I did. Well, just a minute ago I did. Look, there she goes. Into that mob of screaming females. Just think, in only three hours she may pry herself loose from that horde of insane vultures. Gee, aren't these dances fun? When you are really lucky, you even see your date."

Did you ever wonder why at every dance there appears in some remote corner what is known in social parlance as a stag line? Actually these fellas are not "men at a social gathering unaccompanied by women" as Webster says, but in reality a "social gathering of men only," for at one time most of them had dates. It all begins when a TSG spots the animal known as "friend." At this point the man in question has several choices of behavior, all of which lead to one end. He can grab his girl friend by the hair or any convenient appendage and shove her into a locker until wild ideas of talking to anyone but her date leave her. Or he can attempt the less successful method of removing TSG's shoes so that she is not able to pursue her prey quite so far. But no matter what devices are tried they succeed beautifully in getting the girl

mad and the boy madder. Eventually the girl is going to take off to get every single bit of the latest gossip. If the better half of this happy couple sees his woman before time to take her home he can count on having a scintillating conversation consisting on his part mostly of "yeah" or if he gets very enthusiastic, "No kidding!" As for the female, her vocabulary becomes suddenly limited to "Did you know—?" and then a long list of names. All this, of course, is an unsufferable bore to him and he dreams of the day when woman-beating becomes legal.

The moral to this tragic tale? Look at the bright side of things boys. Aren't you glad that your girl is well-informed? No? Well then, stop dating girls. Find something better—the girls dare you!

T D B L



The following girls have recently received their volleyball ratings from the Cleveland Board of Women Officials, Junior National ratings: Ardis Allen, Judy Gottesman, Carol Telepak and Marilyn Basinger. Those girls receiving Local Ratings are Judy Anderson, Joan Blanca and Sonja Van Horn. This is a great honor, and all these girls should be congratulated.

The Leaders Club held their Christmas Luncheon on December 24, at Sheelman's. The Alumnae girls were invited.

Basketball began after exams, with Polly Solbach as chairman.

The Volleyball Varsity teams have been chosen and the girls are now participating in inter-school games. The senior teams are J. Anderson, M. Beutal, C. Cox, J. David, B. J. Good, J. Gottesman, K. Hughes, S. McClelland, C. Telepak, M. Zoul, J. Acker, B. Acker, M. Armstrong, B. Blair, N. Fullerton, C. Miller, A. Mills, H. Thorne, S. Quay, B. Cope, and M. Basinger. The Junior teams, J. Blanca, P. Drechsel, J. Finney, M. Matter, S. O'Brack, L. Racz, D. U'ar, S. Van Horn, N. Whanger, M. Wise, A. Allen, R. Carter, E. Flaherty, B. Giesey, A. Levard, J. McCaughin, B. Nitchie, N. Richman, A. Ro'h, and P. Silbert. Those girls on the Sophomore Varsity are G. Maerkle, J. Prindle, S. Maras, L. Klupnick, J. Ferguson, J. Ippolito, M. Foley, J. Crume, M. Speer, S. Sifra, S. Marderson, S. Bang, M. Loudon, S. Cowan, A. Ferguson, P. Wico, B. Reese, E. Ferguson, S. Krinsky, E. Gries, M. Davis, and J. Janney.

The Shores Club has decided on a theme for their pageant to be given in the spring. The theme will not be made known until later.

Midge Lehman

Swimming Leaders' President Nancy Tappenden Is Pretty Busy

For as long as she can remember, Nancy Tappenden has loved to swim. In the years that she spent at her father's camp, Adanae, her interest in the sport has steadily increased and so has her skill. With this background, it is only natural



that she should now be president of Girls' Swimming Leaders as well as an active member of the Sharks' Club. Since the time she entered high school Nancy has been participating in swimming and has previously served as secretary of swimming Leaders. Last year, as all of you who saw the Sharks' pageant remember, she had a solo part in one of the numbers. Aside from being skilled in fancy swimming, Nancy also has both her junior and senior Lifesaving certificates.

Even though swimming takes up a good deal of her time, Nancy still finds time to participate in other extracurricular activities. One of the most time-consuming of these was the job she recently finished as co-chairman of the project to redecorate the Elbow Room. It was her committee's job to choose the color and material for the seat cushions and curtains and then to do the sewing of the curtains. Right

along with this goes her interest in sewing and making her own clothes.

Her interest in both home economics and art has prompted her to plan to major in textiles and interior decorating at Ohio State next year.

The newly formed Girls' Rifle Club, sponsored by Mr. Jones, is another of Nancy's interests. She is working on her second bar, of which there are ten possible ones. A member of the fifth period choir and Welfare Chairman of her homeroom, 119, Nancy finds herself a pretty busy girl, even so, she still has time for that very special interest from Western Reserve.

On top of all this, Nancy's been secretly hoping that she will soon be able to get her driver's license, and so be included in that select group of Shaker girls who proudly sport that small but oh-so-precious slip of blue paper with the words "Operator's License" printed across the top. We wish you the best of luck in this and all your other ventures, Nancy.

Girls' Rifle Club Begins With a Bang

As a part of the girls' intramural sports program the Girls' Rifle Club has been organized under the sponsorship of Mr. Alfred Jones. The girls shoot once a week for National Rifle Association awards with the four Remington target rifles lent to the Rifle Clubs by the Army. All four positions, prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing, are being taught.

So far all the girls have passed their Pre-marksmanship requirements. Nancy Fullerton is working for the First Bar, Gail Glueck and Nancy Tappenden are working for the Second Bar.

Future plans for the club may include a shooting match with the Boys' Rifle Club.

Members of the Girls' Rifle Club are Carol Telepak, Nancy Tappenden, Carolyn Miller, Jackie Distanis, Judy Lytle, Kathy Hughes, Nancy Fullerton, Myrna Papurt, Marjorie Armstrong, Ursula Gebhart, Gail Glueck, and Shirley Rask.

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Raider Wrestlers' Upset Win, 20-12, Ends West's String

Loss of Silverberg and Epstein Will Hit Raider Cagers Hard

From the very start the cage schedule promised to be a tough one. This was proved when the Shaker squad met Glenville's Tarblooders on their floor. Glenville's team is one of the best in the Senate league and is sparked by Jerry Stern, one of the district's best. Shaker was downed, 49-31. Mary Epstein led the Raiders' scoring with 8 points.

At the end of vacation, Shaker played their third non-league game at Willoughby. As far as thrills go, this was a real battle, as the final score indicates, 48-47, with Shaker the victor. From the start the score see-sawed back and forth, but Shaker's determination finally won out. The leading scorers were Ruffini with 17 points, Tesmer with 10,

and Rembrecht with 8.

The following week, Shaker's squad was host to Heights' undefeated Tigers. Despite the score, 82-28, Shaker was only outscored, not outplayed. Helping the team most in this game were Rembrecht and Mark Silverberg with 10 and 7 points respectively.

The Saturday before exam week, Shaker played host to Elyria, but failed to snag their first league victory. Like the Willoughby game, this contest was nip and tuck all the way, with our cagers finally losing by only 3 points, 41-38.

Despite this seemingly poor record, one win against six losses, it should be remembered that little more than half the schedule has been played, and the team is bound to improve. So come on all you fans, let's turn out and cheer for the Raiders.

It should be mentioned that Mary Epstein and Mark Silverberg graduated last Wednesday, creating two heavy losses to the squad. Both Mark with his rebound work and Mary with his fine offensive play have contributed greatly to the team, and Shaker will miss them.



Jack Moran Is Shaker's Mainstay In Football, Baseball, Wrestling

Shaker has in past years produced many good athletic squads. They were due to the highly competent staff of coaches and their products, the individuals on them. However, good records would scarcely have been possible had not the coaches had certain strong points in their material around which to build their teams.

One of these mainstays at school this year is Jack Moran. Jack was an undemable asset to this year's Red Raider football team. His fine pass receiving and running left opposing teams gaping and gave the onlookers many thrills.

Very seldom will one find in high school football a boy who has what experts call an "educated toe." Jack is one of these rarities. His unerring accuracy in kicking field goals and extra points racked up an extremely fine record for him. As a result of his achievements in football, Jack was chosen one of the two "All Lake Erie" ends for 1951.

This winter Jack, wrestling for Shaker at 154 lbs., has gone undefeated so far. To date he has won 4 matches and lost 0. If he can continue this fine work throughout the remainder of the season, he may well be a contender for the state matches in the 154 lb. class.

This spring Jack will don his mit and spikes and take to the varsity baseball diamond. In center field Jack will exhibit one of the finest throwing arms around the circuit.

here in Cleveland. His batting should prove a pillar of strength in a lineup sadly depleted by the loss of many good ballplayers who graduated last spring.

Jack has earned five letter awards thus far, and by the end of the school year, he should have no less than seven. This record speaks for itself.

What else is there to say to a guy who has done so much, not only for Shaker, but for the name of "sport" itself, except "Good work and thanks a lot!"



Hale and Perry, 3rd and 4th from left, respectively, are about to hit the water in the 100 yd. free-style against Shaw.

Swimmers Still Second in City As Heights Tigers Repeat

Splashing to a second place finish in the last event of the day, the free-style relay, only three-tenths of a second behind Cleveland Heights, the Shaker swimming team was forced to settle for second place in the city meet at Penn College last Friday. Before this race, Heights was in first place with Shaker and Lakewood only one point behind and University School only two off the pace. Thus the relay decided first place in the meet. The situation resembled the dual meet with Heights in which the Red Raider medley relay team's six-inch loss cost Shaker the meet.

Prior to the City Meet, the Red Raiders racked up three straight victories, the last of which was a

non-scheduled meet in which they swamped the freshman team of Kent State University, 53-22.

The top five in individual scoring on the "Varsity" after the Elyria game were as follows:

Bob Ruffini	53
Ted Reinbrecht	50
Bill Tesmer	35
Mary Epstein	34
Mark Silverberg	23

Jay Vees Whip Elyria, Euclid, And Lakewood, to Even Record

Edging Elyria by four points in the last minute of play, the Shaker Jay Vees were able to notch their first league victory of the season by a 34-30 triumph over the Elyria Pioneers. Tonight the Shaker live will be looking for revenge, as they are host to Lorain, who earlier in the season handed them a 50-32 defeat. Game time is 7.

Fred Bentoff's two field goals gave Shaker its margin of victory in the Elyria game. It was a close game with Shaker holding period leads of 14-11 and 21-17 at the intermission. Elyria then rallied and took the lead 25-24 entering the final quarter. But a 10-point surge in the last quarter repulsed Elyria's threat.

Bob Branand was high man with 11 points, followed by Fred Bentoff with 9, and Paul Balazs and Hank Demlich each had 6 points apiece.

In previous games played, the Jay Vees defeated Willoughby 47-33, and lost to Cleveland Heights 58-47, which might have been won with a little more experience. In the Willoughby game the high scorers were Bob Branand with 12, and Sarge Karch with 11. At Heights it was Sarge Karch with 18, and Bob Branand with 16.

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